

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-193-C – ORDER NO. 2007-400
JUNE 4, 2007

IN RE: Petition of FTC Communications, Inc. d/b/a) ORDER GRANTING
FTC Wireless for Designation as an Eligible) CONFIDENTIAL
Telecommunications Carrier) TREATMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of FTC Communications, Inc. d/b/a FTC Wireless (FTCC or the Company) for protection of certain material filed in this docket. FTCC requests that the Company's Two Year Plan, "Proprietary Exhibit 1", to the Company's Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier filing be held as proprietary information and be protected from public disclosure.

On May 9, 2007, FTCC filed with the Commission a petition seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. With its petition, FTCC filed the Company's Two Year Plan for improvements and upgrades to the Company's wireless network and moved for protection from this Commission of its Two Year Plan. FTCC asserts in its Motion that the Company's Two Year Plan contains highly confidential and sensitive information of a proprietary nature dealing with site selections and acquisition costs, build out costs, maintenance and upgrade costs to the network, and current service levels with projections for future service deployment. FTCC requests the Commission preserve the confidentiality of the information contained in the Company's Two Year Plan. FTCC

filed its Two Year Plan, designated as Proprietary Exhibit 1, in a separate and sealed package clearly marked “confidential.”

The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) allows exemption from disclosure proprietary business information that meets a definition of “trade secrets.” S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(1) states that matters which may be exempt from FOIA include: “(1) Trade secrets, which are defined as unpatented, secret, commercially valuable plans, appliances, formulas, or processes....Trade secrets also include, for those public bodies who market services or products in competition with others, feasibility, planning, and marketing studies, and evaluations and other materials which contain references to potential customers, competitive information or evaluation.” We find that the information contained in FTCC’s Two Year Plan for which the Company seeks protection as confidential meets the definition of “trade secrets” as defined under FOIA, and therefore, we grant FTCC’s Motion.

Report for 2007 shall be maintained under seal and withheld from public disclosure.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

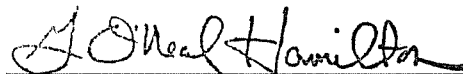
1. The Motion of FTC Communications, Inc. d/b/a FTC Wireless for protection is granted. Accordingly, the Two Year Plan, Proprietary Exhibit 1, to the Application of FTC Communications, Inc. d/b/a FTC Wireless filed with the Commission is granted confidential treatment and shall be maintained under seal and withheld from public disclosure.

JUNE 4, 2007

PAGE 3

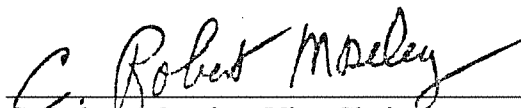
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)